## PLAN DRASTIC LAWS FOR BUILDING EVILS

Lockwood and Untermyer Expect to Curb Unions and Bad Employers.

BITTER FIGHT CERTAIN

Albany Sees Powerful Lobbies Getting Ready to Oppose Bills.

BAN ON LABOR ARTCRITICS

Insurance Rates and Loans of Various Kinds Are to Be Regulated:

pecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, ) Albany, Dec. 17,

tion of the evils which stifled the building industry in New York for

for the winter's work in the capital have heard rumbles which mean trouble. Every lobby in the State is trades, illicit price fixing and profitcering and bringing all semi-public institutions which handle the public's

funds under State control. Samuel Untermyer, who as volunteer counsel has led the Lockwood committee through a bewildering maze of grafting and illegal price fixing, is expected in Albany before the session convenes on January 4 to confer with Gov. Miller and the leaders of the two houses. Mr. Untermyer has sent word that he is ready to make the fight in behalf of the reforms he will recommend. He will back Senator Lockwood and the committee to the limit.

Miller's Aid to Be Sought.

Gov. Miller's aid is to be sought on behalf of the half dozen or more big constructive measures which will seek to enact into the laws of this State the most drastic and far reaching legislation presented in this country in dealing with the building industry and its numerous allied branches. The full strength of the Administration will be required to put through the programme.

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Labor will fight all proposals for State regulation of unions and the labor lobby is about the most effective in Albany. Lobbies representing employers in the building trades, fire and life insurance companies, the corporations handling workmen's compensation and every one of a score of powerful unions at which legislation will be almed will be in Albany during the winter months determined to kill the Lockwood committee's bills,

THE NEW YORK HERALD has ob-tained from the leaders an outline of the tentative bills now in the process of

the tentative bills now in the process of formation. Not all are to be presented at once. Probably one after another the measures will be before the Legislature throughout the entire session.

If the labor unions, recently under Mr. Untermyer's fire, do not agree to the atfulations he has offered it is proposed to offer a bill requiring that all unions incorporate. The State would then be able to limit the power of the unions by placing them under the regulation of a State body. By this simple expedient the State could require that the unions have no bylaws not approved the unions have no bylaws not approved

the unions have no bylaws not approved by the State. Such a measure will be presented, in all probability. The agreement which Mr. Untermyer has indicated he will require the unions to accept contains a dozen or more clauses relating to specific abuses which



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and not dictate what appliances shall go into buildings.

This last provision stands for a big item in the cost of building. Unions chave refused to allow their members to handle labor saving and money saving indevices in building. They will not persit installation of anti-siphon appliances, will not allow plumbing furnishings to be attached in shops, will not out out men assigned to automatic hoists, nor allow casts used on cellings. These and a dozen other similar practices must be cut out by specific agreement or they go into the State law.

Further, the unions will not be allowed to continue in practice their bylaws disciplining members who work too hard to please the lazy man; they will be required to keep books which can be audited showing what funds are collected and how used.

Another important bill will amend the jean statutes by providing that appeals

Another important bill will arrend the legal statutes by providing that appeals may be taken to the higher courts from orders dismissing indictments. Mr. Untermer expressed dissatisfaction repeatedly with the courts for dismissing offenders. The prosecutor has no redress if a court throws out all indictments found on charges presented by a committee clothed with full power of the State like the Lockwood committee. Teeth will be put into the Donnelly anti-trust act. The power of courts to let off with fines offenders guilty of conspiracy to restrain trade will be amended by terms of this proposed amendment. Jail sentences only could have been imposed in the cases of the hundreds of law breakers sent to court by Mr. Untermyer.

The law dealing with city contracts is Another important bill will amend the

building industry in New York for soveral years, will be one of the big features of the 1923 session of the State Legislature.

It also will provide one of the liveliest fights of the session. Even before the measures are drawn that much is certain. The leaders who have been conferring regarding the programme for the winter's work in the capital.

Every corporation which is a member trouble. Every lobby in the State is swinging into line, ready to open the attack on the bills, which will be designed to break monopolistic hold on various branches of the building signed. such agreements as builders had with Robert P. Brindell, convicted labor king, and the Building Trades Employers As-

Another bill will deal with fire in surance companies and seek to remedy the abuses exposed in the New York investigation. The bill will provide that all rates must be subject to review by

it has been shown by the recent investigation in New York have existed in the trades.

Labor Abuses to Be Curbed.

Among the most important provisions in the labor agreement are these:
That the unions shall not limit apprenticeships in trades, discipline employers or dictate to employers what materials and how many men shall be employed on a job. The unions must not act as "art critics" on jobs; they must keep their doors open to members and not dictate what appliances shall go into buildings.
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Regulating Accident Insurance.

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Conspiracy to defraud the city is be made a felony.

Making illegal agreements between

The workmen's compensation law is to be amended, it is proposed. Mutual casualty companies are to be admitted to the field and the cost of this class of insurance will be reduced by stock companies. Accident liability is to be put



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